



Lincoln Business Watch

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Fall Issue

Generous Gifts Result in a New Cruiser Addition

The Lincoln Police Department has a new show car. Local business owner, Mark Allensworth, approached the department with the idea of using a decommissioned cruiser and through private donations, refurbish it into a “show vehicle”. Its would be for special events such as displays, car shows and parades. The cruiser, a 2000 Ford Crown Victoria, has been customized with LED lights, a pearlized white custom paint job, chrome custom wheels, and a single prisoner transport cage.

Mark & Jackie Allensworth, owners of Clean Management Services, initiated the project after hearing and seeing of a similar car that was given to the Ashland Police Department. They also contributed funding to the project. Their contributions purchased police lighting equipment, custom chrome wheels, and helped fund the special decal theme.

Other contributors to the project were as follows:

Wayne’s Body Shop—Craig Johnson - All body and custom paint work

Cichoracki Motor Company—David Cichoracki - Mechanical work

Signs Now—John Hoppy Jr. & Amanda Jeffery - Custom decals and application

Jim McNeil—Custom Embroidery on the front seats of the departments shoulder patch

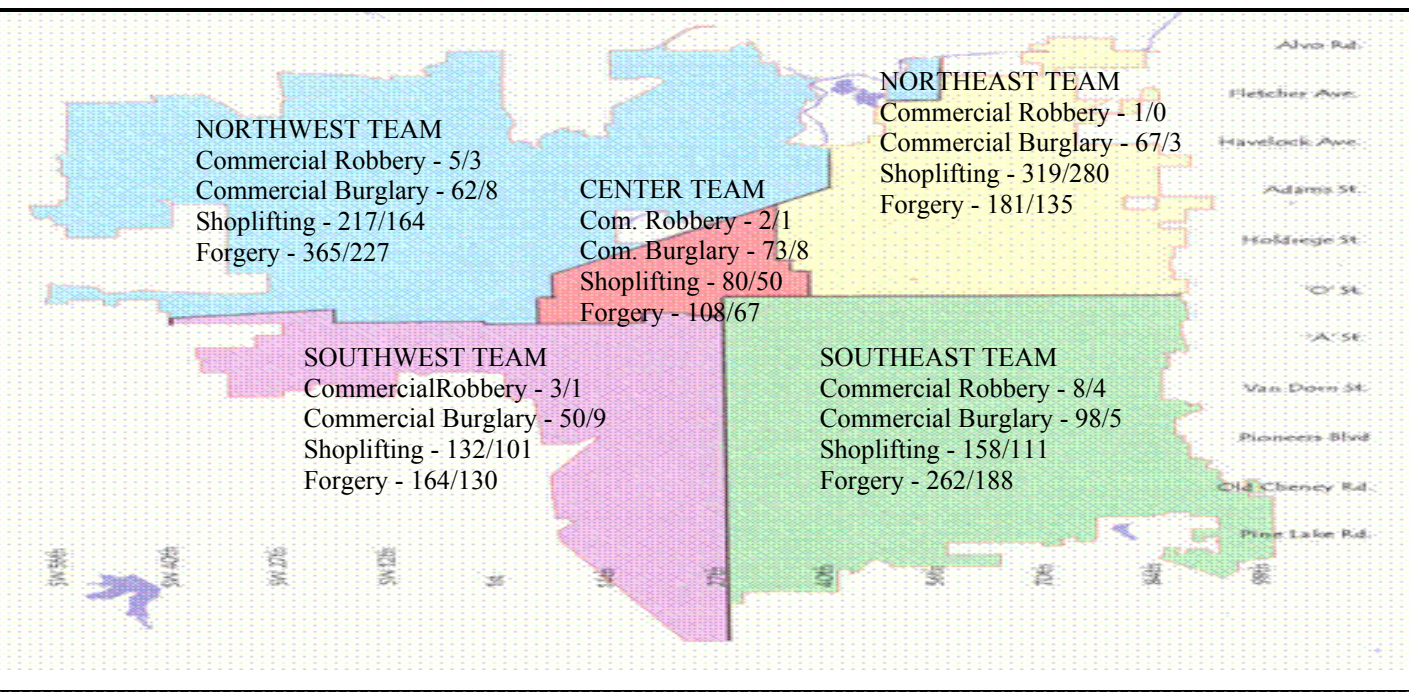
McVickers Auto Upholstrey—Randy McVickers— Seat cover installation



This project couldn’t have been completed without being funded by donations. Except for the car, all other services were donated or offered at a reduced rate. The Lincoln Police Department would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Allensworth for their efforts as coordinators in funding and implementing this project. The Lincoln Police Department would also like to thank the other contributors for their gifts that led to the gift of a new “Show Car”. It will be appreciated by all the citizens of Lincoln.

CRIME TRENDS

Between 1-1-06 thru 8-31-06 the police department has handled 94,657 calls for service. The first number will be the number of reported incidents. The second number is how many incidents have been cleared with an arrest.



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Crime Prevention Unit
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The Lincoln
Police Department has a
snazzy new

Return Service Requested

Winter Headaches: Don't Have to Be

With the arrival of the fall season, winter is just around the corner. It's time to get the snow shovels out of the shed and make certain snow blowers start. We decided to go through the city policies that deal with winter emergencies.

SNOW EMERGENCY: When declared, no parking is allowed on any arterial, emergency snow route or bus route. These routes are listed in your Alltel phone directory. Any vehicle parked on these routes during a snow emergency that is not an emergency vehicle, may be ticketed and towed.

RESIDENTIAL PARKING BAN: Residential streets **are not** plowed after every snow storm. When it is apparent that the snowfall will start to hamper travel in the residential areas, a residential parking ban may be declared by the Mayor. Parking may be banned on the even/odd sides or both sides. Local news media will let the public know when these bans are placed into effect. Any vehicles parked on these streets after the bans (even/odd or total bans) can be ticketed and towed.



SANDING OPERATIONS: Sanding starts when freezing rain begins to fall. Material is placed on the main arterials, bus routes and known problem areas. Generally, no parking ban will be in effect during this time, but things could change quickly. Listen to local media for updates.

SNOW REMOVAL - SIDEWALKS: City ordinance 14.80.110 requires that sidewalks be cleared of snow by 9 am the morning after snow stops falling. If a person does not remove the snow/ice from their sidewalks, a person or company can be charged by the city for the cost of removing the snow, as well as cited for a violation of city ordinance.

SNOW PLOWING OF DRIVEWAYS AND PARKING LOTS: City ordinance 14.92.040 prohibits the placing of snow into the roadway from parking lots and driveways at any time. Citizens or commercial contractors removing snow from their parking lots or drives must have a location to place the snow. Any person or contractor placing snow into the city street may be subject to citation for violation of city ordinance. The city may also assess the person the cost of removing the snow that was placed there by the offending party.



Please be prepared for the upcoming winter season. A more comprehensive definition of the policies for snow emergencies and snow removal can be found in the Alltel phone directory and on line at the city website.